

Mauritson Wines

Loam Cabernet Sauvignon

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Sonoma County

APPELLATION: Sonoma County

CEPAGE: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

WINEMAKING: We are committed to minimal intervention winemaking. All of our alcoholic and malolactic fermentations undergo native fermentation. This Cabernet is aged in 60% new French oak for 18-20 months.

AGING: 22 months in 100% French oak barrels

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: Approximately 170 cases produced annually

THE STORY

The Mauritson family has been growing grapes in the Dry Creek Valley since 1868 when their great-great-grandfather first planted vines in what is now the Rockpile appellation. Clay Mauritson was determined to add winemaking to the family business and released the inaugural Mauritson Wines vintage in 1998. Today, the family still manages many acres of vineyards across Sonoma County. They produce boutique wines, using only select vineyards that truly exhibit a sense of place.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Hallmark finesse of a detailed Cabernet.

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Violet petal, candied blue & purple fruits, star of anise, sweet red cherry

MOUTHFEEL: Velvety, fresh, concentrated and accessible

THE SELLING POINTS

AWARDS: 95pts Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

SUSTAINABILITY: Certified Sustainable, Minimal Intervention / Augmentation, Natural Fermentation

PAIRINGS: Heartier fare such as grilled steak and herb roasted lamb

